


## 2026 National Jamboree - Presentation Talking Points for Scouts

<b>1) Open with Energy</b>	This isn't just another campout or trip—this is the <b>biggest Scouting event in the world</b> .
<b>“Who’s ready for the adventure of a lifetime?”</b>	Every four years, Scouts from across the country and around the globe gather for 10 days of fun, adventure, and memories that last a lifetime.


<b>2) What is the Jamboree?</b> Dates: <b>July 22 – 31, 2026</b> .	<b>Summit Bechtel Reserve</b> in West Virginia, one of the most exciting outdoor adventure bases in the world.
Over <b>30,000 Scouts, Venturers, and leaders</b> all in one place. Must be <b>12 or over</b> - no rank requirements!	Imagine: <b>trading patches</b> , meeting Scouts from across the <b>U.S. and the world</b> , and being part of something <b>bigger than yourself</b> .

<b>3) Adventure Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Zip lines</b> over the forest canopy.</li><li>• <b>Mountain biking</b> trails like nowhere else.</li><li>• <b>Climbing, rappelling, and bouldering</b> challenges.</li><li>• <b>Shooting sports</b> ranges (archery, rifle, shotgun, pistols).</li><li>• <b>Skateboarding, BMX biking, and challenge courses</b>.</li></ul>
No other campout offers <b>this many high adventure activities in one spot</b> .	

<b>4) The Jamboree Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Conservation and service projects</b> that leave a lasting impact.</li><li>• <b>Faith celebrations</b> of many traditions, showing the unity of Scouting.</li><li>• <b>STEM programs</b>—robotics, technology, and hands-on learning.</li><li>• <b>Arena shows</b> with live entertainment, music, and inspiring speakers.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Merit Badge opportunities</b>—work on unique badges with experts and resources not available anywhere else.</li><li>• <b>Massive patch trading</b>—build a collection and meet Scouts from across the world.</li></ul>	

<b>Learn More and Register Now Here:</b>		Spots are limited—don't wait. Once our contingent is full, that's it.
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Why Scouts Love It	Benefits Beyond Fun
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build friendships that last a lifetime.</li> <li>• Travel as part of your Council contingent troop—new Scouts, new leaders, new experiences.</li> <li>• Be part of something historic—Scouting’s biggest stage.</li> <li>• Create stories you’ll tell for the rest of your life: “When I was at the Jamboree...”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership opportunities (youth can serve as SPL, ASPL, Quartermaster, etc.).</li> <li>• Personal growth—living with a troop for 10 days teaches teamwork, responsibility, and independence.</li> <li>• College and job applications—Jamboree experience stands out as something unique.</li> <li>• Builds confidence and resilience.</li> </ul>

Costs and How to Get There	<p>\$2500 for 10 days at camp—you’re getting the <b>complete adventure package</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>All bus transportation</b> to and from the Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia</li> <li>✓ <b>All meals</b> during the Jamboree</li> <li>✓ <b>Insurance coverage</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Troop and patrol equipment</b> (tents, cooking gear, etc.)</li> <li>✓ <b>Swag package</b>: backpack, duffle bag, 5 Jamboree t-shirts, limited-edition Jamboree shoulder strips, troop numerals, and trading patches</li> <li>✓ <b>Pre-Jamboree training events</b> to prepare you for the big experience</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1-3, 2026 at Akridge (Dover, DE)</li> <li>• June 12-14, 2026 at Akridge (Dover, DE)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You’ll join the <b>Del-Mar-Va Council contingent</b> with trained adult leaders.</li> <li>• We’ll travel together by bus to West Virginia.</li> <li>• You’ll be part of a troop with Scouts from across the council, building teamwork before you even arrive.</li> </ul> <p>💡 <b>Scholarships are available!</b></p> <p><b>National Jamboree Scholarship Application</b></p> <p>Apply at <a href="https://jamboree.scouting.org/participants/">https://jamboree.scouting.org/participants/</a></p> <p><b>Del-Mar-Va Council Campership Application</b></p> <p>Apply at <a href="https://247scouting.com/forms/081-Campership">https://247scouting.com/forms/081-Campership</a></p>	
<p><b>You just bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your personal gear (sleeping bag, clothing, toiletries, etc.)</li> <li>• Official uniforms</li> <li>• Extra trading patches (optional)</li> <li>• Spending money for souvenirs, snacks, and special activities</li> </ul>	

## Closing Line:

“The Jamboree is more than just camping—it’s **the ultimate Scouting adventure**. Will you be part of it?”